AMONG THOSE PRESENT . . . *At Presbyterian Hospital Benefit*

• *FIRST FORMAL dinner dance of season brings out Mrs. Dexter Cummings (left) and Mrs. A. Watson Armour III.*

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Smart Set

Cholly **Dearborn**

Hospital Benefit Guests, Models Vie in Exhibit of Beauty, Chic

I MUST SAY IT WAS AN EXCITING EVENING AT THE Presbyterian Hospital benefit in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House last night, with such beautiful costumes on both the feminine guests and the models who appeared in the Marshall Field fashion show that one scarcely knew in what direction to look.

Mrs. A. Watson Armour appeared in an exotic-looking affair, a French creation, I'm sure, encrusted with rich, colorful embroidery on black. The neckline was halter style and there was a narrow skirt-length apron that ended in a point. Her gloves, elbow length and without the mittens, were the same material and design. She arrived with Larry Callahan and Mrs. Dexter Cummings, who bespoke dignity in a black, cocktail length faille dress dotted with chenille circlets.

Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., the program chairman, was a beauty in royal blue lace, her neat satin slippers the same color. Mrs. Paul McBride, whose two pretty deb daughters, Jean and Edith, were among the debutante ushers, was a colorful picture in cherry lace gown with a matching redingote.

Mrs. Robert Adams Carr looked so feminine in a portrait gown of net in various cloud hues of blue. The 1920's influence, which the fashion writers are currently making much of, was evident in Mrs. Robert Hosmer Morse Jr.'s antique gold gown with its rich beading and tunic effect. Mrs. Frank Hiter was a golden cloud in a sheer yellow creation with sequin outlined flowers on the full, full skirt.

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AT LEAST TWO OF OUR SOCIETY WOMEN WORE GREEN, Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr. in net, with a charming little black velvet cape, and Mrs. Jacob Baur in green satin, fashioned with a long-sleeved jacket and a regal, cowled neckline. Mrs. Roger McCormick Jr., who came with her spouse and the junior Marshall Haywoods, wore an elegant black sheer, street length, with insets of the sheerest lace. Mrs. Haywood, with her fair beauty, was breathtaking in the palest of blue nets.

There wasn't a prettier mother-daughter duo than Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls, former president of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital, and her daughter, subdeb Mary. Mrs. Ingalls wore a short black net gown, very handsome, while Mary's was green lace with a dark green velvet bow.

Some of the handsomest gowns were worn by the debs who ushered. I guess we all know where mama and papa's money is going. Nancy Cummings, for one, wore a stunning dress of sheer charcoal with much delicate tucking and lace inserts. Barbara Chappell was in a dusty mauve net creation, strapless and bouffant, street length. Nancy Clow's dress was beige, sheer, and printed with gold geometric figures, very effective with her blonde hair. Marianne Tabor's gown of ice cream pink was a tribute to the talents of Mrs. Hays McFarland, who created it.

Another delicately hued gown was Margie Sineks, also of the palest pink and encrusted with sequins. Kiki Dallstream also wore pink, very sophisticated though, bare shoulders and draped with pink satin. Cynthia Cunningham was in a bud green faille with a petal-shaped tunic. In charge of the debs, Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin looked very youthful herself in a very straight, smart gilt green gown. One of the handsomest of her charges was statuesque, blonde Marie Connors, who was a knockout in cerise net, strapless and very full.

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IN THE GRAND BALLROOM THE MODERNISTIC STAGE setting with dressmakers' models draped in gold brocade and the colorful, Fall flowers on each table were striking. It was a fashion show, me thinks designed to intrigue the men who had given up Carol Channing and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," to escort their wives to the benefit. The finale figured "Can-Can" inspired fashions that delighted the men and women alike. Howard Greer showed his red lace creation, so-oooh tight over the hips and then immediately flared. There was the same idea in Irene's black brocade, and Hartnell's beaded creation. There were many ooohs when a model appeared wearing an Irene creation of black lace over a nude colored taffeta.

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By Arnold Tolchin

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• *REPRESENTING YOUNGER SET at benefit, held in Palmer House, were such as, from left: Marie Connors, Beverly Pullman and Nancy Clow.*

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MARY-GO-ROUND

By Mary Dougherty

ANOTHER BIG HOME has been sacrificed by its owners because of the trend toward more simplified domestic living. The huge estate of the James S. Kempers in Winnetka will be occupied after Oct. 1 by the Congregation of the Ressurrection, a Polish Roman Catholic organization.

It is to be a prep school young men may attend before entering a seminary for the study of theology. About 25 students will be housed in the main building.

The Kemper house is one of the showplaces in Winnetka, occupying several acres of land between Sheridan Rd. and the lake just north of Tower Rd. It has magnificent gardens which are laid out most expansively in keeping with the dimensions of the main house.

MRS. KEMPER

The Kempers are back at 1500 Lake Shore, where they bought the Elmer Rich apartment. They had owned another apartment in that building but sold it some years ago. They have been in their new apartment since June.

SEVERAL of the young girls who are to serve as ushers at the elegant Presbyterian Hospital dinner-dance-fashion show Thursday night in the Palmer House really should be accorded some sort of precedence. They are Presbyterian Hospital babies who have been surrounded by the Presbyterian atmosphere all their lives. These include Barbara Chappell, whose mother, Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., is chairman of the benefit; Cynthia Cunningham, Jean and Edith McBride, and Beverly Pullman.

Jean and Edith and Beverly, their cousin, are grandchildren of Mrs. C. Frederick Childs, former president and now honorary president of the Woman's Board, which is sponsoring the benefit. Mrs. Childs' grandmother, Mrs. Daniel A. Jones, was a charter member of the board. She founded the first social service department west of the Alleghenies in 1903. Mrs. Childs' mother, Mrs. Octavius S. Newell, also served as president of the Woman's Board.

AMONG THE OTHER BUDS who will serve as ushers are Judy Butler, Nancy Clow, Mary Rose Connors, Dorothy Dallstream, Diana Gamme, Diana Hunt, Mary Ingalls, whose mother, Mrs. Allyn K. Ingalls, is a former president of the Woman's Board; Joan Muldoon, Ann Paddock, Suzanne Searles, Marjorie Sinek, Martha Janice Singleton and Mary Ann Taber.

Mrs. Burton W. Hales, who is president of the Woman's Board, is highly pleased with the optimistic reports she has received from the benefit committee regarding acceptances of invitations and sale of advertising space in the program of the event.

MRS. HALES

Since Marshall Field & Co. is paying the cost of the dinner as well as presenting its biggest showing of European and American fall fashions, the money received represents a net profit to the hospital.

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EVER SINCE IT BECAME FASHIONABLE to lend one's name to the promotion of an important charity affair, there have been women who as individuals took advantage of such publicity as would accrue to the event to get personal publicity.

Also not a few women have acquired a certain degree of power through getting themselves named as heads, or even committee members, of groups sponsoring important fund-raising ventures such as fashion shows, charity balls and card parties or even teas.

MRS. REID

But an astonishing new trend has developed in Chicago between committee groups responsible for the prestige affairs. Not only do they consult each other regarding dates for their respective benefits, but each crowd makes a special point of taking tickets for the rival party. And what is more, they use the tickets. They dress in their handsomest clothes befitting the occasion and they invite guests who will do honor to the party.

THIS WILL BE EVIDENT in the guest list of the dinner-dance-fashion show which the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital is giving Thursday evening in the Palmer House. At one large table will be Mrs. Bryan S. Reid, honorary chairman of the Woman's Board of Passavant Hospital, and as such, director of the annual Debutante Cotillion; Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clow Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, Mrs. Clive Runnells and Mr. and Mrs. Henriques Crawford.

In addition to this, a member of the Passavant board, Mrs. Homer Hargrave, who was chairman of last year's Debutante Cotillion, donated $100 to be used for an advertisement in the program which will offer a salute to the Presbyterian Woman's Board from the Woman's Board of Passavant Hospital.

THE ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BOARD has always shown a most cooperative spirit toward all other fashion shows despite the fact that their annual show has always been one of the steller social events of each year. Their production is unique in that the latest in fashion is modeled by the most attractive young women in the social set. This gives it a dual appeal to customers and it must be said that they take advantage of every opportunity to stress the importance of their show.

MRS. HARGRAVE

However, pride in their own activities has never given them a snobbish or jealous attitude toward similar undertakings by other groups. Not only do they arrange to have a representative group present at other shows, but when the Passavant Hospital Board made a larger sum at their first cotillion than was realized at the St. Luke's Fashion Show that year, the directors of the latter show were the first to congratulate the newcomers in the benefit field.

They have a similar attitude toward the Presbyterian committee. Next Thursday night's affair is, of course, completely different from the St. Luke's show in that Marshall Field & Co.'s most beautiful professional models will appear on the runway in the latest European and American fashions and the program will open with a formal dinner and close with a dance.

But the St. Luke's crowd will be there in numbers to contribute their bit to the festivities of the occasion.

• *THEIR OWN fashion show (also by Field's) is next Thursday evening for Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. George C. Chappell Jr. (left), Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., and Mrs. Harold Nutting.*

Gala Fashion Show Party Tonight Benefits Hospital

BY JUDITH CASS

THE BLUE CHIP, gilt edged audience which is expected to fill the Grand ballroom of the Palmer House tonight, will be brought together by the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital in its first big benefit. Representatives of Chicago's oldest families, dozens who serve on boards of other large hospitals, well known older Chicagoans, and a large cross-section of up and coming social and civic minded young marrieds and unmarrieds will join forces to dine, dance, and watch a fashion show which is heralded as the most glamorous yet to be held in Chicago.

The occasion is formal [black tie will do, says Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., chairman] in dress yet set for an early enough hour, 6:30, so that the tired business man won't be too late getting home on a week day night. He likely will forget his cares the minute the first mannequin puts foot on the runway because the models and the clothes are said to be "out of this world." They will be shown in the manner of European or Hollywood openings—with no commentator to distract and with soft two piano music to set mood!

Mrs. Chappell

Exclusive Fashions

The board feels that Presbyterian hospital now has an international reputation, since Paris, London, and Italian designers all created costumes especially for this show. In addition, a number of New York and California designers put aside fashions which will be seen tonight before they are shown anywhere else.

Irene and her fellow California designer, Howard Greer, are here for the event, and each has brought models ["walking ones," says Mrs. Chappell, to distinguish them from costumes]. They will be at the Chappells' table tonight.

Mrs. Frank Theis won the prize for selling the most advertising in the program which 10 hospital student nurses will sell tonight. Funds for the hospital will be swelled by the $100 which each of 150 patrons contributed, and by the donations which tonight's other dinner guests have made. All proceeds will go for the woman's board work.

Guests Listed

The woman's board was organized in 1884 with 82 members, and has grown to 344 members. Its work embraces such life saving efforts as free child care in the hospital and such morale building endeavors as television for the pediatrics wards and scholarships and loan funds for student nurses. Mrs. W. Burton Hales is president.

Dr. Franklyn Bliss Snyder, president of the hospital, and Mrs. Snyder cut short a trip to Europe to be present tonight. Also in the festive group will be Dr. William G. Hibbs, medical superintendent, and his wife, who will dine with Mrs. Albert A. Sprague. The latter's family gave the hospital's nursing home many years ago.

Others present will include a large group of St. Luke's and Passavant hospital workers; also the Hughston M. McBains, the Fowler McCormicks, the Walter B. Wolfs, Mrs. Jacob Baur, who has her pretty subdeb granddaughter, Romia Bull, as a house guest; Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg Speed, the Werner Wieboldts, the A. Watson Armours, the Edison Dicks, the Solomon A. Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Childs, the junior William E. Clows, and the R. Douglas Stuarts.

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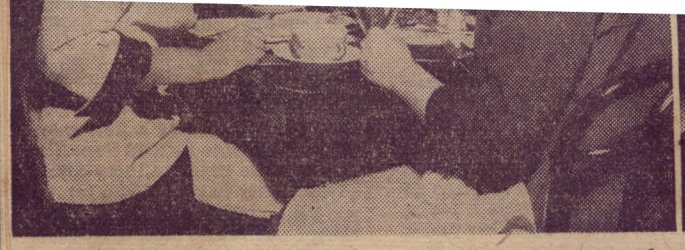

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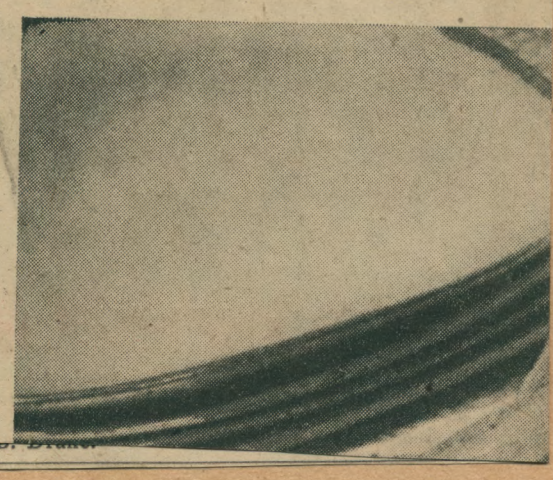

Jan. 1 Date of Princeton Club's Show

BY JUDITH CASS

PRINCETON university alumni and those who have been waiting to select a late Christmas holidays date on which to

Mr. and Mrs. Jo

Designers Give Benefit Party Added Glamor

BY KATHRYN LORING

Howard Greer and Irene, Hollywood designers, added their bit of extra sparkle and dash last evening to one of Chicago's most successful benefits—a dinner dance and fashion show sponsored by the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital. The party attracted approximately 600 guests to the Grand ballroom of the Palmer House—and, amazingly, most of them arrived on time, something of a phenomenon for dinner-dances.

Both Irene, who in private life is Mrs. Eliot Gibbons, and Mr. Greer brought their own glamorous mannequins along to model their creations in the show, and when queried, both designers were a bit noncommittal about the ever changing hem line. Quipped Mr. Greer, "The length of your skirt in any season depends upon your age, the shape of your legs, and what your husband will let you get by with!" He added helpfully that it also depended upon whether you dress to please men or to please women—the men like them short, he said.

Glamorous Model

His own model, Gerry Cameron, who is married and has a 6 year old child, could wear skirts of any length and still be glamorous, spectators agreed. Mr. Greer, incidentally, seems more proud of his first book, "Designing Male," than of the enviable reputation he has earned in the designing world. He flew in from Indianapolis, where he just had presented a show, barely in time for the party.

Irene brought four beautiful mannequins with her from Hollywood, as well as her assistant, Alden Olds. A slender woman with blue gray eyes and reddish blond hair which she wears long and swept into a Grecian coiffure, she was regal last night in white silk jersey, the floor length skirt draped, close fitting, and slit almost to the knees in front. She prefers close fitting, slender designs, and leaves the full skirted ones for her competitors.

Receiving congratulations on all sides for the success of the party was the attractive chairman, Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr. Proceeds will go to the hospital, since Marshall Field & Co. picked up the check for the party.

Guests at Benefit

Among the benefit guests seen in the ballroom's foyer before the dinner hour were: Dr. Edwin M. Miller of the hospital's [illegible] Mrs. Miller, she in a h[illegible] midnight blue dinner gow[illegible] Edward A. Cudahy in blac[illegible] embroidered with silver an[illegible] sequins, chatting with her f[illegible] St. Luke's board member, [illegible] Eric Oldberg in midcalf len[illegible] black taffeta, and Dr. Oldber[illegible] Mrs. Thomas I. Underwood, wi[illegible] Mrs. Harold J. Nutting; th[illegible] John B. Drakes with Miss Helen V. Drake; Mr. and Mrs. L. Winfield Alberts with their dinner table companions, the John Covingtons; Mrs. A. Watson Armour III, around whom the photografers swarmed, in a sheath gown of black linen covered with multicolored sequins and haltered with a gold link chain about her neck.

Still others included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culver, she in a strapless short black evening gown embossed with black jet beading; Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., benefit co-chairman; Mrs. William Pope, in black chiffon over white; Mrs. Charles Cutter, in a full black taffeta skirt over crinoline and a silk jersey blouse, and a bevy of debutantes and post-debutantes, all of whom sold programs for the fashion show, appearing in lovely gowns every shade of the rainbow.

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Pictures taken of guests at Presb. Hospital Dinner

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BY PEG ZWECKER

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One trend that makes evening dresses look new is the fashion for veiling a glowing taffeta like this model in white with black lace and net. Matching lace stole completes costume worn by Mrs. Roger McCormick.

Lace continues in great favor and it is understandable as shown here on Mrs. Lloyd Williams in yellow Chantilly contrasted by large mint green satin bow worn in billowing bustle effect.

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A strapless cocoa tulle with bodice and peplum studded with gold sequins is the formal gown worn by Paola Huck Cooke.

A very sheathy white-beaded crepe (Howard Greer) is worn by Mrs. Edward Davis.

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Pres. Hosp. Benefit

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2 Pounds a Week Reducing Limit

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

I lost 34 pounds in four weeks, eating only an apple and a cucumber daily. But since I reduced I am a sight with wrinkles and sags I never had before. (Mrs. P. M.)

Answer — Of course. That's what any woman should expect if she reduces more than two pounds a week.

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GOOD FUN... GOOD MEDICINE

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SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

Gay Hospital Benefit Party Just What Doctors Ordered

Presbyterian Staff Turns Out For Glittering Palmer House Affair

BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

Doctors and dowagers danced at the Presbyterian hospital party Thursday night in the Palmer House. Naturally, there was a comely assemblage of gaily bedecked young matrons in the crowd of 500, too.

It turned into a game—men calling out in jocular mood, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

If they'd been taken seriously, 39 would have responded to the call. And, medical men's hours being so rugged, that's almost an unheard of number at any one given social function. Barring, of course, a strictly medical party.

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Mrs. Chappell was wearing a black bolero over her ballerina frock of green.

Green was a popular color Thursday night. Mrs. Jacob Baur was one who wore it effectively, and with it she used green stones in her hair, wound in a tight braid.

Tables of varying sizes on either side of the runway were decorated with geranium colored gladioli and yellow mums.

The huge backdrop for the fashion promenade was gray, flecked with gold, with an ornamental swatching of chartreus.

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DESIGNER Irene, a guest of honor with designer Howard Greer, twisted her hair softly into a grecian knot. She was gowned in a casually drapped arrangement of white.

Mrs. Roger McCormick's black net dress with vertical lace insets on full skirt was worn over a cream-toned slip.

Mrs. Thomas Connors also wore black, with a little shoulder cape of lace. Mrs. L. Beach Gordon Lang, Mrs. [illegible] Wood Prince and Mrs. Byron Harvey Jr.

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SUN-TIMES
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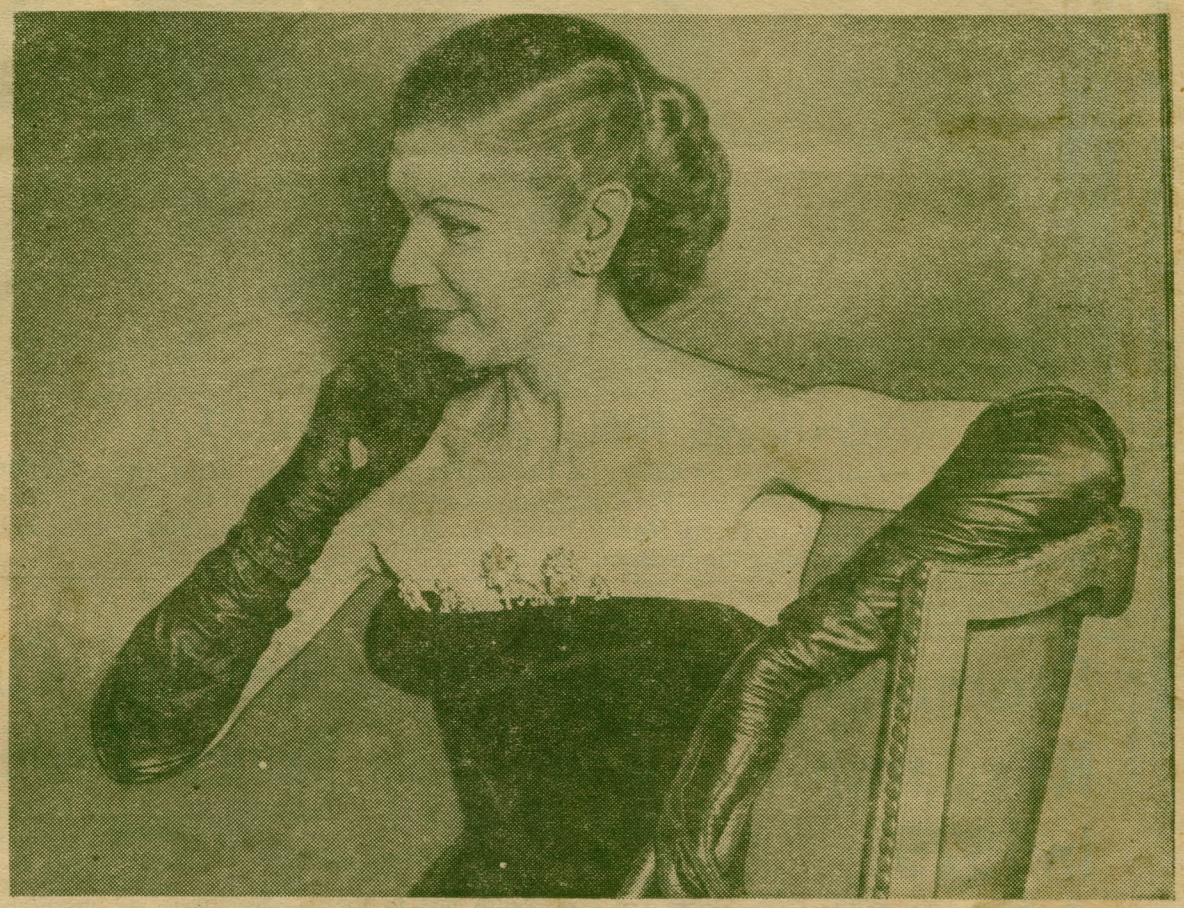
European And American Styles Modeled At Benefit

Nicki Ellis models Balenciaga's can-can evening gown at Marshall Field & Co. fashion show staged Thursday night in Palmer House in conjunction with Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital.



Wally Wenstrand displays Irene's "window-box" black velvet evening gown. Rhinestone flowers, inset in fold of bodice top, highlight the gown's elegance. Another picture on Page 2, this section.

Jacques Fath's "Gilet" suit of tweed, modeled by Nicki Ellis, reveals the dropped waistline and pleated skirt favored by the French designer.

Slim skirt with flared hem, one of the latest fashion trends, is shown in Howard Greer's version of the can-can, worn by Meg Kolby. SUN-TIMES Photos by Howard Lyon.

Pierre Balmain's newest country ensemble in black and white tweed, lined in rust knit and with sweater of same tone, was worn by Wally Wenstrand.

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MRS. VERNON DAVID is in charge of the annual meeting of the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital Feb. 4 at the Nurses home. Franklyn Bliss Snyder, president of the board of managers, will preside.

Jan. 30, 1952
DAILY NEWS

Hospital Unit To Meet Feb. 4

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Home, Feb. 4. Mrs. Vernon David is in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Franklyn Bliss Snyder, president of the board of managers, will preside.

Prayers will be given by Louis W. Sherwin, D. D., and Dr. George M. Hass will speak on "The Role of Research in the Presbyterian Hospital."

Jan. 31, 1952
Herald American

Hospital Benefit

Twelve interesting gowns, all of them associated with Chicago's social life from the late 1800s up to a generation or so ago, will be shown at a fashion show the school of nursing committee of the Presbyterian hospital's woman's board will give at 3:30 p. m. today in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. The gowns were assembled as a salute to the store's 100th birthday year, and will be shown by committee members.

Miss Frances Whedon, Mrs. Charles S. Reed, Mrs. B. McPherson Linnell, Mrs. Frank Kelly, and Mrs. Frank V. Theis are some of those who have loaned costumes. Mrs. Potter H. Carroll, one of the models, will show a 1901 gown made for the late Mrs. Lemuel Freer, one of the founders of the Infant Welfare society, and worn for the first time at a reception in the Freers' new Hinsdale home.

Mrs. Hales Re-elected By Presbyterian Board

Mrs. Burton W. Hales will continue as president of the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital which raised $72,000 in 1951.

New officers include: fourth vice-president, Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Halford H. Kittleman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Reed, and registrar, Mrs. Edward L. Beatie.

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COMMITTEE chairmen: Mrs. Floyd V. Filson, Mrs. Frank Hiter, Mrs. Charles C. Shedd, Mrs. Barton R. Gebhart, Mrs. Earle B. Fowler, Mrs. Howell B. Erminger, Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitford.

Mrs. C. Frederick Childs retains her job as honorary president. Other incumbents are: 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Douglas Stuart; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Philip R. Clarke; 3d vice-president, Mrs. Albert B. Dick Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Balfanz; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Anthony Michel.

MRS. INGALLS

Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls will continue as social service chairman.

Incidentally, the woman's board has set aside $25,000 as its contribution to the furnishing of the new nurses' home.

Feb. 2, 1952
DAILY NEWS

Presbyterian Teas

To the silver teas which women of the various Presbyterian churches hold each year around Thanksgiving time has been added this year a sale of handmade Christmas gifts for which Mrs. James M. Hopkins will open her handsome Astor st. home Nov. 19 and 20. The decorations and wearing apparel to be displayed then all are being created by members of Winnetka and Oak Park auxiliaries.

The success of Presbyterian hospital's benefit Christmas sale is likewise assured, and, I understand, duplicates of some of the glamorous articles will be available later in the permanent little shop in the hospital. The woman's board of Presbyterian is one of the surprising fund-raising groups of the city. Each year, its members quietly collect a huge amount of money for the hospital's research, rehabilitation, and rejuvenation.

Their first big benefit in 20 years was held last year with unrivaled success socially. There will be no duplicate of it this year, I hear, but the customary Thanksgiving silver teas in the homes of prominent members of each of the Presbyterian churches will swell the treasury of the woman's

WINNETKA Talk

Thursday, April 3, 1952

1952

Hospital Committee to Have Style Show of Historic Gowns

Several members of the Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Hospital will be included among the models in the benefit fashion show to be sponsored Friday, April 4, in the Wedgwood Room of Marshall Field and Company. The show will be presented at 3:30 in the afternoon by the school of nursing committee of the hospital.

In connection with the 100th anniversary of Field's store, the models will be wearing gowns of past years, many of which played their part in the history of Chicago.

For Nurse Scholarships

The proceeds from this fashion show enable the School of Nursing Committee to provide two scholarships, as well as special projects, for the benefit of the nurses throughout the year. This year, a large part of this income will be contributed to the new nurses home.

Some of the models include Mrs. E. Hall Taylor, Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate, and Mrs. Burton Hales, all of Winnetka, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz of Chicago, and Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr. of Lake Forest.

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SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

1,500 Cups of Tea To Bring In $5,000 for Presbyterian Board

First of 16 Annual Silver Offerings Parties Will Be Held Wednesday

BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

Between now and early December the Presbyterian hospital woman's board members and friends will raise about $5,000 drinking about 1,500 cups of tea in 16 homes.

A piece of silver is the price of admission at this annual series of town and suburban benefits.

The first is Wednesday in the River Forest Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Ralph M. Nelson as chairman.

Guests at these tea parties number anywhere from 30 to 300—about 1,200 in all.

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MRS. STANLEY D. Whitford, this year's chairman of Thanksgiving teas, is assisted by Mrs. Hugh MacLeish.

Oldest member of the hospital's board is Mrs. Robert Stuart of Winnetka. Youngest is Mrs. Robert Carton of Kenilworth, daughter-in-law of the Alfred Cartons.

Laurels last year went to Mrs. M. R. McDaniel who took in 13,300 pieces of flat silver (including 28 dozen teaspoons) by the patient effort of collecting and saving soap wrappers! This year she expects to exceed the '51 figure.

In their quiet methodical way Presbyterian hospital women raised unbelievable sums of money. Last year they allocated $6,000 to the diabetic clinic, and sent more than 20 clinic patients to summer camp.

They also provided costly drugs for medication, supported the library and a full-time librarian and provided for materials that went into bathrobes, gowns and layets for the needy in Presbyterian churches.

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SOCIALLY speaking, their biggest event will be the special Christmas sale Nov. 19 and 20 at Mrs. James Hopkins' apartment on N. State.

Among the glamor items on display:

Sweaters frosted with crystals and pearls, emblazoned cathedral candles, sequinned match boxes, bibs sprouting Christmas trees, and a few of those huge round white felt carpets, their borders heavily embroidered and sequinned, to put underneath the Christmas tree.

There's also promise of a few surprises. Mrs. Frank Hiter, a sale worker, has promised one and so have many others.

Mrs. George Chappell, in charge of the sale, is going East Nov. 5 to take her children to school.

On the committee are Mrs. Frederick Price and Mrs. Stanley G. Harris, Winnetka; Mrs. A. B. Dick Jr., Lake Forest, and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Oak Park.

The hospital's gift shop will have a sale Nov. 3, the day the woman's board meets.

Mrs. Julian Armstrong of Lake Forest is devoting her time between Presbyterian hospital board work and the Seeing Eye.

Presbyterian Hospital Woman's Board Will Hold Christmas Sale

Handmade Christmas gifts by members of the Woman's board of the Presbyterian hospital will go or sale next Wednesday and Thursday in the Chicago apartment of Mrs James M. Hopkins on North State street.

Mrs. George S. Chappell of East Illinois road, a vice president of the board, is chairman of the sale She and Mrs. William S. North of North Green Bay road have spent many hours embroidering the green sequinned Christmas tree borders on huge round white felt carpets to put underneath the traditional holiday tree.

The Lake Forest sewing group, which also includes Mrs. H. James Douglass of East Deerpath, Mrs. Stephen Briggs of North Church road, Mrs. R. Douglas Stuart of North Mayflower road and Mrs A. B. Dick Jr. of North Green Bay road, have been working throughout the year on pearl and crystal embroidered sweaters, sequinned match boxes and gay bibs.

This is the first year that the group has held its Christmas sale in a private home. The women hope that the public will respond as the sale is held for the benefit of the hospital, according to Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr. of North Willow road, publicity chairman.

MORE HOLIday news is the schedule of Thanksgiving teas given by the Presbyterian Hospital woman's board. Starting tomorrow in the River Forest Presbyterian Church, the teas will be given in various communities through November and early December. Mrs. Stanley D. Whitford and Mrs. Hugh MacLeish are heading the large undertaking which helps acquaint more people with the progress of the hospital.

This year there are two new benefit Christmas sales, one in each of the above classes. One will be held Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James M. Hopkins, 1530 N. State pkwy., for the benefit of Presbyterian hospital. The other, held last Thursday afternoon, changed Passavant hospital's big, quiet waiting room into a scene of gayety.

Mrs. Walling was present as a representative of the St. Luke's hospital board. Among others present were Mrs. Ralph Mills for the Lighthouse for the Blind; Mrs. Frank A. Hiter for the Child Care society; Mrs. Lee Winfield Alberts for the Presbyterian hospital; Miss Ann McArthur for the Chicago Junior League; Miss Margaret Goehst and Mrs. Samuel A. Dean Jr., for the Service club, and Mrs. Homer P. Hargrove and Mrs. Loyal Davis for Passavant hospital.

Women's Sales Solve Yuletide Gift Problems

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board. The innovation of a Christmas sale in one of the city's most charming apartments will frost the financial cake.

Oak Leaves April 3, 1952

Mostly for Women

Engagements—Weddings—Club News

Villagers Aid Benefit Show Of Fashions of Yesteryear

By ROBERTA

Heirloom gowns and accessories dating from 1852 to 1931 will be a feature of the spring fashion show to be presented by the school of nursing committee of Presbyterian hospital tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field and company. Many of these creations of yesteryear were purchased at Field's, and the showing is in keeping with the store's 100th anniversary.

Mrs. S. Austin Pope is chairman of the school of nursing committee, and Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey and Mrs. Hugh R. Adams, Jr., are members of the committee. Mrs. Frank V. Theis is in charge of models for the show, and Mrs. Charles C. Shedd is ticket chairman.

An 1870 daytime dress of navy taffeta will be modeled tomorrow with a purple bonnet loaned for the show by Mrs. Earle B. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler also loaned a 1926-style hat with large crown and wide brim covered with palest pink silk georgette. This will be worn with a dress (typical of that day) in pink silk crepe de chine and wool jersey, with knee-length skirt.

Also to be shown is a handsome, rose satin and metallic brocade evening gown with full skirt, white net ruffles, ribboned edge with train, and with a white net bertha on the blouse and net ruffles on elbow-length sleeves. This belonged to Mrs. William A. Douglass, mother of Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey—Mrs. Douglass purchased it in Field's French room in 1889.

A black gros de Londre gown of 1903 belonging to Mrs. Paul Blatchford features a full skirt with pleated black satin dust ruffle and a side panel of white chiffon, outlined with black silk lace, and black velvet braid edging the skirt. The blouse is tight and V-necked, with leg-o-mutton sleeves of black lace over white satin; the hooked front of the blouse is trimmed with folds of white chiffon outlined by black lace. A full-length peplum in back acts as a train over the skirt and hooks on with large hooks to keep it in place over the skirt.

Modeled with a white linen and lace garden party-type gown of 1907 will be a magnificent leghorn hat completely covered with Chantilly-type lace and white roses interlaced with pale blue velvet ribbon circling the front of the crown. A long-handled parasol with natural-color shantung covering completes the outfit. This hat and parasol belong to Mrs. Blatchford. Other parasols loaned by her are one in black lace and one in white silk over white taffeta with five-inch white fringe. These parasols are collapsible and are so made as to shield the lady from the sun at any angle.

Another gown to be shown tomorrow is an 1850 model of dark green taffeta with purple embroidery, full hoop skirt and a kerchief at the collar of the tight bodice; this was worn at the first reception for Abraham Lincoln at the Sherman House. In addition to these fashions of a bygone era, the latest in American and imported spring apparel will also be shown. A large part of the show's proceeds will be contributed to the new nurses' home of Presbyterian hospital.

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THEY WERE THERE

Mrs. Clarence Edelson among chic spectators at fashion show school of nursing committee of Presbyterian hospital gave yesterday.

Nancy (left) and Lucy Taylor excitedly watch mother, Mrs. Edward Hall Taylor, model gown of 1889 at show. [TRIBUNE Photos]

Mrs. Roger McCormick in hat and gown, circa 1852. Show was in Marshall Field's Wedgwood room.

Mrs. Ferre C. Watkins. Old costumes saluted Marshall Field & Co.'s centennial.

Mrs. Max Schwarz at show. Board's work will benefit from sale Monday in hospital shop.

Miss Vivian Levandusky (left) and Miss Betsy Van Lear portray present and past in nurses' attire. Board members will meet Monday in hospital's new nurses' home.

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Tribune - Sun. March 16

THEATER AND MUSIC
MOVIES ART
NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Fashion Show on April 5 to Aid Nurses of Presbyterian Hospital

By Thalia

ONE OF the most unusual of the many fashion shows which, like the crocuses, are both the promise and fulfilment of spring, is the one which the school of nursing committee of the Presbyterian hospital will present in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. at 3:30 p. m. April 4.

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Mrs. Fred A. Poor (left), Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz, and Mrs. Frank V. Theis (right) at tea. Sale will continue tomorrow. [TRIBUNE Photos]

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SUN-TIMES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1952

How One Successful Fund Drive Works

The unique and highly successful annual fund-raising program of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian hospital began Wednesday and will continue through Dec. 2.

It is a series of teas given in various parishes of the Presbyterian church. At these affairs well informed speakers give talks on various phases of the hospital's work and guests are invited to make donations or pledges of support of the Woman's Board's projects.

Other hospital groups undertaking to raise substantial amounts of money usually give at least one large-scale affair a year and depend on the net profits of the venture for their income. The Presbyterian Hospital's Woman's Board varied its routine last year by giving a very successful dinner dance and fashion show, but this year it has resumed the traditional teas.

THE BOARD, which is unique in that it has a membership of 350 women, believes the teas serve a double purpose. Guests are given full information on various research projects in progress and at the same time are made aware of the need for money to meet expenses of caring for patients in the free clinics.

Voluntary contributions made at the teas go into the Asa S. Bacon Endowed Nurse Fund which supplies one of the free ward nurses for critically sick patients who cannot afford private nurses.

In 1951 the Woman's Board sent 20 children from the clinic to summer camps and allocated $6,000 to the diabetic clinic for the purchase of costly drugs for patients who could not afford to buy them.

ANOTHER thousand dollars was spent for materials which board members made into clothing for patients in the maternity ward.

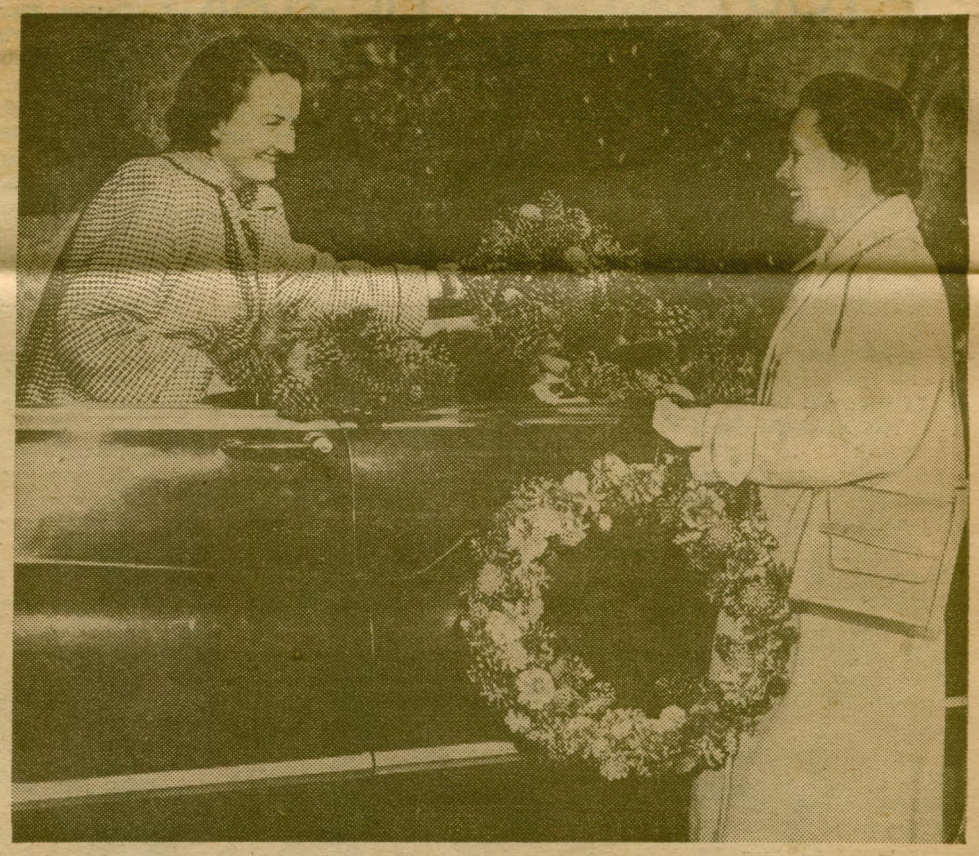
Half of the money raised by the Winnetka group goes into the Barbara Ann Smith Fund which supports a ward for teen-aged girls.

In addition to the teas sponsored by the Woman's Board, there is to be a sale in the hospital's gift shop Nov. 3. Following that the doctors' wives group will serve coffee and doughnuts during a sale of cakes and sweetmeats.

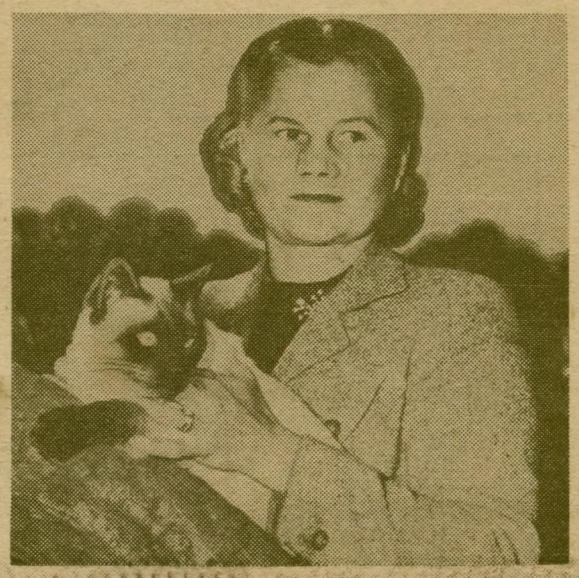
The board also will sponsor a sale of Christmas gifts in the apartment of Mrs. James M. Hopkins, 1530 N. State, on Nov. 19 and 20.

Mrs. Harold J. Nutting and Mrs. William M. Hales make up Christmas wreaths for fund raising affairs sponsored by the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital. (SUN-TIMES Photos by Howard Lyon)

Mrs. Edward Foss Wilson and Mrs. Ben A. Harper gather decorative tree branches for use at teas and sales for benefit of Presbyterian Hospital.



ABOVE: Mrs. Kenneth Andersen and Mrs. John M. McDonald volunteer to deliver Christmas wreaths which have been made up by members of Presbyterian Hospital's Woman's Board.



LEFT: Mrs. William North of Lake Forest had to take time out from her gift-making work to chase Saki, her Siamese cat. Saki is smugly "catty" about board meetings.

GATHERING at the Fortnightly for luncheon a week ago Monday, the Woman's board of Presbyterian hospital met for their annual beginning of the year appropriations meeting to review the budget and act on expenditures for the social service department, library, ward nurse fund and ward children's work served by the board.

Those from Oak Park and River Forest attending were members of the finance committee, Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls, Mrs. Clyde Shorey and Mrs. Stanley D. Whitford, and Mrs. S. Austin Pope, Mrs. Homer Jones, Mrs. George Bristol, Mrs. Hugh Adams and Mrs. W. B. Hughes.

Particularly interested in the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital Women's board a week from Monday will be a number of villagers who have served as chairmen the past fiscal year. The meeting, at the new Nurses' home of the hospital, will begin in the morning, with unified reports of the fund-raising and service committee heads continuing into the afternoon after a brief luncheon recess.

Fund-raising committee chairmen of the villages are Mrs. Homer D. Jones, baby's alumni; Mrs. Kenneth C. King, child's free bed, with Mrs. Howard Teidhen and Mrs. William B. Neall, vice-chairmen; Mrs. S. Austin Pope, school of nursing chairman, and Mrs. Stanley D. Whitford, Thanksgiving tea chairman.

Chairmen of the service committees include Mrs. M. R. McDaniels, coupon committee; Mrs. Charles Ferguson Ball, devotions

3D TERM AT PRESBYTERIAN

Mrs. Hales Again Heads Hospital Woman's Board

Mrs. Burton W. Hales, one of Chicago's most efficient and serene charity workers, was re-elected Monday morning to a third term as president of Presbyterian hospital woman's board.

Last year the board's 19 committees raised more than $73,000. Benefit plans for '53 will be told at a luncheon March 6.

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MONDAY'S meeting, presided over by Franklyn Bliss Snyder, president of the board of managers, was held in the hospital nurses' home preceding luncheon.

Mrs. James Coe and Mrs. Egbert H. Fell gave reports on the service and financial departments.

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EXECUTIVES of the '53 board are as follows:

Mrs. R. Douglas Stuart, Mrs. Albert B. Dick Jr., Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., and Mrs. Floyd V. Filson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Halford H. Kittleman and Mrs. Ira G. Humphrey, recording and corresponding secretaries.

Executive committee members-at-large: Mrs. James Coe, Mrs. William B. Hughes, Mrs. Ira Humphrey, Mrs. Roger McCormick, Mrs. Gwen Markle McLaughlin, Mrs. Ralph Otis, Mrs. Perry R. Pennington, Mrs. Frank V. Theis.

Mrs. H. J. Douglass, Mrs. James B. Forgan, Mrs. Lee C. Gatewood, Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mrs. Fred A. Poor, Mrs. Andrew Loring Rowe, Mrs. Edward Hall Taylor, Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge.

Mrs. Hugh R. Adams Jr., Mrs. Frederick H. Baird, Mrs. Vernon C. David, Mrs. Egbert H. Fell, Mrs. James M. Hopkins, Mrs. Harold J. Nutting, Mrs. S. Austin Pope.

A REPLACEMENT had to be arranged for Mrs. Edwin W. Sims, who was to model Friday at the Presbyterian hospital woman's board fashion show and tea.

MRS. SIMS

Mrs. Sims left for Florida with two of her daughters, Pamela and Suzanne. They won't return until Easter Sunday.

Taking over for Mrs. Sims was Elizabeth Shedd, daughter of Mrs. Charles Shedd, a board member. The show was held in the Wedgewood Room of Marshall Field & Co.

Bibs in Fashion At Luncheon Thursday

Several members of Presbyterian hospital woman's board tucked napkins under their chins at luncheon in the Fortnightly Thursday — and everyone agreed it was a good idea.

The napkins protected the fragile and valuable gowns of an earlier era that some of the women were wearing as a preview of the board's fashion show April 4.

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MRS. S. AUSTIN Pope's nursing committee is giving the show as a benefit for Presbyterian's school of nursing.

It will be in the Wedgwood Room of Marshall Field & Company, with modern spring fashions being modeled as well as the older gowns.

Mrs. Charles Shedd and Mrs. Frank Theis are co-chairmen.

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Cholly Dearborn

Easter Togs Feature Nurses' School Show

JUST THE THING for those who like to stretch the excitement of the Easter parade, the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing tea and fashion show is set for March 27 at Marshall Field's. As an innovation, several members of the Woman's Board have agreed to model their Easter finery for the showing. How's that for devotion to a cause?

Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr. will give the audience a preview peek at her smart navy suit which she will accessorize in crisp white. Designer Larry Aldrich created the suit Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz will wear. A brown wool, it features braid trim. Her hat will be one of the smart new English design. Another impeccable creator of suits, Irene, is the designer of the gray wool Mrs. E. Hall Taylor will be showing. The basic navy dress Mrs. Edwin W. Sims Jr. has chosen sounds like pure inventive genius. A quick change piece, it features two belts and a bolero jacket with a convertible collar. A navy hat and white flowers will complete her ensemble.

Other members of the board scheduled to take part in this section of the show include Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls, Mrs. Roger McCormick, Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate, and Mrs. Frederick A. de Peyster.

Several luncheons are shaping up the day of the show. Mrs. Frank V. Theis, the chairman of the benefit, will entertain at the Woman's Athletic Club, Mrs. S. Austin Pope, Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls, and Mrs. Stanley D. Whitford will also be there. Mrs. Harold J. Nutting and Mrs. Burton W. Hales will go farther north and lunch at the Fortnightly Club.

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Style Fete to Be Held on March 27

By Thalia

When the energetic woman's board of Presbyterian hospital makes plans to build up the hospital's endowment fund, everyone always is sure that the arrangements will be unique.

So, when the board announced its spring fashion show, to be held March 27 at 3:30 p. m. in the Wedgewood room at Marshall Field & Co., it was evident that there would be a novel feature to make the afternoon extra successful, in keeping with the premature baby endowment fund which the board has taken especially to its heart this year.

That novel feature is a preview of the outfits that the always chic members of the woman's board will be wearing Easter Sunday.

This fashion show will mark the first time that women's natural curiosity about their friends' [or other prominent women's] Easter ensembles will be publicly satisfied.

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Navy blue accented by white, I hear, is the choice of Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., of Lake Forest, who was chairman of the supremely successful benefit which the woman's board gave a few years ago, breaking a 20 year record of public benefits. Mrs. Roger McCormick and Mrs. Edward W. Sims Jr., also will wear the irresistible navy and white combination.

Gray will be the choice of Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., of Lake Forest, and Mrs. E. Hall Taylor of Winnetka. Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate of Winnetka will accent her beige suit with brown and Mrs. Arthur Wirtz will be in a brown ensemble. Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster of Winnetka, will wear a white hat to give a dash to her black costume. Mrs. Andrew Loring Rowe of St. Charles, and Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls of River Forest, are keeping their outfits a surprise for the day of the fashion show tea.

Mrs. Theis is one of the four board members who will give luncheons at the Woman's Athletic club prior to the fashion show. Mrs. S. Austin Pope, who just four days later will hop off to London, Mrs. Ingalls, and Mrs. Whitford will be other luncheon hostesses there.

And, entertaining at the Fortnightly club will be Mrs. Harold J. Nutting, chairman of the school of nursing committee, under whose special aegis the benefit is being given, and Mrs. Burton K. Hales, president of the woman's board.

Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Ingalls, and Miss Sylvia Melby, director of nursing at Presbyterian hospital, and Mrs. Franklyn Bliss Snyder, wife of the hospital's director, will welcome guests at the tea table.

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NDAY, MARCH 31, 1952.

SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

Hospital Boards, Hearing Society In Week's Limelight

Children's Memorial Fashion Show Is Topic at Mrs. Armour's Tea

BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

It's all in a week—and it takes but that long for our charity workers to give thought to hospitals, children's aid, the hard of hearing and other causes.

The Presbyterian woman's board is holding its fashion show tea this Friday in Marshall Field's Wedgwood room, with Mrs. Charles Shedd and Mrs. Frank Theis as co-chairmen.

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Easter Costumes to Be Worn in Fashion Show

BY KATHRYN LORING

FASHIONS SELECTED by 10 chic Chicago women for wear on Easter Sunday will add a smart fillip to the spring fashion revue the Presbyterian hospital school of nursing committee will hold at tea time March 27 in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. Mrs. Frank V. Theis, benefit chairman, and her committee decided they need look no farther than the hospital's woman's board for lovely models for that part of the show—and the chosen 10 just now are centering interests in service projects of the nursing committee.

Something of that work, as well as plans for the annual show, were discussed at luncheon yesterday in the Woman's Athletic club. Most of those in the amateur models' contingent were special guests, and if their smart costumes were a criterion, the show should be a smash hit.

Mrs. Frank V. Theis

However, yesterday's sartorial honors really went to two pretty student nurses, the Misses Barbara Gade and Mildred Hart of LaPorte, Ind., there also as special guests. They wore their vastly becoming dark blue nurse uniforms crisped by white aprons and caps.

The 10 amateur models include Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls, Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., who is sporting a suntan from a recent Palm Beach holiday; Mrs. Roger McCormick, Mrs. Edwin W. Sims Jr., Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz, Mrs. Frederic A. DePeyster, Mrs. A. Loring Rowe, Mrs. E. Hall Taylor, Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate, and Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr. The show, incidentally, should be doubly festive since this is the nursing school's 50th anniversary year.

Point of View

The eyes of the pretty young student nurse widened with wonder at the sight of the individual, delectable looking cheese souffles served at a luncheon in the Woman's Athletic club to members of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian hospital, meeting to discuss plans for their benefit fashion show tea at Marshall Field's Wedgwood room on March 27. Her evident enjoyment of the delicious luncheon started a discussion of food in general.

"I was in Presbyterian once, a few years ago," remembered Mrs. Frank Theis. "Someone had sent me a great basket of fruit, and I gave it to one of the nurses, who admitted they sometimes had midnight feasts.

"I told her about the feasts we used to have at boarding school, adding that we even cooked things over a gas burner at times. The young nurse looked at me pityingly, and said, 'I suppose they didn't even have electricity, when you went to school!'"

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News - Sat. March 7 '53

Easter Is in the Air

Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster (left) and Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate (center) will wear new suits and their Easter bonnets in a fashion skit when Presbyterian hospital woman's board gives a fashion show tea in Marshall Field's Wedgwood Room March 27. Mrs. Harold J. Nutting (right) is chairman of the school of nursing, which will get the proceeds.

The board lunched Friday at the Woman's Athletic Club. Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr. (left) bronzed from her recent sojourn in Florida, told the members about fashion show plans. Another board member, and one of her Lake Forest neighbors, is Mrs. George S. Chappel Jr., who points delightedly at a stunning spring costume worn by one of their friends.

Benefit Today

Charming additions to the list of amateur models who will appear on the fashion runway at 3:30 p. m. today in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. are Miss Elizabeth Shedd and golden haired Frances Lee de Peyster, 3½. Frances Lee will appear with her mother, Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster, one of 10 chosen from the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital to model their own Easter costumes at the fashion show which benefits the hospital's nursing school.

Miss Shedd will pinch hit for Mrs. Edwin W. Sims Jr., who left recently with her two older daughters, Pamela and Susie, and Mrs. Willard Jaques and her children to spend the youngsters' school vacation at the Belleview Biltmore hotel in Belleair, Fla. The senior Mrs. Sims is in nearby Clearwater.

The Woman's Athletic club will be gay with luncheon parties before the show—which also will include post-Easter fashions. Hostesses there will be Mrs. S. Austin Pope, Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls, one of the models; Mrs. Stanley D. Whitford, and Mrs. Frank V. Theis. Mrs. Harold J. Nutting and Mrs. Burton W. Hales will entertain at the Fortnightly club.

One of the busiest women to be found at Friday's fashion show and tea of Presbyterian hospital's woman's board will be Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr.

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SHE WILL then dash to the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. to don her Easter outfit to model at the 3:30 p.m. show.

With barely a moment to relax over a cup of tea, Mrs. Armstrong will rush on to a second Seeing Eye meeting.

Another model, Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster, is happily sharing the spotlight with her blond, blue-eyed daughter, Frances Lee, 3½.

The tot should be a scene-stealer in her pink skirt, white blouse and matching white bonnet trimmed with pink flowers.

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OTHER MODELS are Mrs. E. Hall Taylor, Mrs. Alan Ingalls, Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., Mrs. Roger McCormick, Mrs. Edwin W. Sims, Jr., Mrs. A. Loring Rowe, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz and Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate.

MRS. HALES

Mrs. Burton W. Hales, president of the board, and Mrs. Harold J. Nutting have invited a group of friends to luncheon in the Fortnightly before the show.

Hostesses at other board luncheons in the Woman's Athletic Club will be Mrs. Austin S. Pope, Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Frank Theis, chairman of the fashion event.

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Cholly Dearborn

TO TITILLATE curiosities about their School of Nursing Fashion Show, the woman's board of Presbyterian Hospital is holding a planning luncheon on March 6 at the Woman's Athletic Club. Mrs. Julia Armstrong Jr. is to be the hostess for the affair. The fashion show is scheduled to join the other charity benefits already crowding the late March calendar.

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and tea the board's school of nursing committee will give March 27. The latest in spring attire will be shown by the store at the benefit to be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field's.

Mrs. Harold J. Nutting of Winnetka, who was formerly of River Forest, is the new chairman of the school of nursing committee, succeeding Mrs. S. Austin Pope of River Forest.

Besides furnishing books for the library in the nurses' home and supporting the Nurses' chorus, the committee makes available scholarships for nurse's training, gives two awards each year for outstanding leadership among the personnel and offers the Graham Memorial award for additional advanced nursing study, and is helping with the premature clinic.

This spring, the woman's board will participate in the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of the hospital's school of nursing.

SEVERAL LUNCHEONS are scheduled for tomorrow in advance of the benefit fashion show and tea to be given at 3:30 p.m. in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field's by the school of nursing committee of the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital. The committee's retiring chairman, Mrs. S. Austin Pope, will entertain at the Woman's Athletic club as will Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls and Mrs. Stanley W. Whitford, whose guests will be a few friends who have shown a special interest in the benefit, and Mrs. Frank V. Theis of Chicago, chairman of the fashion show. Co-hostesses at the Fortnightly will be Mrs. Harold J. Nutting of Winnetka, formerly of River Forest, new chairman of the school of nursing committee, and the board's president, Mrs. Burton W. Hales, Sr., of Winnetka, formerly of Oak Park.

Highlighted in addition to the newest spring fashions shown by the store, will be members of the woman's board modeling their choice for wear on Easter morning. Mrs. Ingalls, a past president of the board and present social service committee chairman, will model a Paul Parnes suit of novelty weave silk shantung with white pique collar and cuffs, complemented by a white handmade nylon braid hat and white gloves.

Mrs. E. Howard Teichen and Mrs. Lee Winfield Alberts (the former Nathalie Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earle B. Fowler) will be among the ushers. Pouring at the tea table will be Miss Sylvia Melby, director of nursing at the hospital, Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Franklyn Bliss Snyder of Evanston.

Besides Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Hugh R. Adams, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey are among the members of the school of nursing committee which furnishes books for the library in the Nurses' home, supports the Nurses' chorus, maintains scholarships and awards, and is helping with the premature clinic.

HE FASHION SHOW TEA in ld's Wedgwood room and area adjoining on Friday afternoon, benefited the school of nursing committee of the Woman's board of Presbyterian hospital, and was a satisfaction to all attending. A considerable portion of the audience were members and their guests from the villages' four churches in the Presbytery, as handpicked selections of fashion trends were expertly modeled and commentated. Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls took a competent turn as model, as board members performed in an interlude between professional models, and displayed to best advantage a two piece Paul Parkes in grey slubbed silk with white pique touches, her hat of fringed white fabric leaves, with veil. Likewise an asset to the runway was auburn haired Mrs. Edward Hall Taylor, daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. Hall Taylor, in an Irene suit of soft grey with fluting at pockets and neckline, her hat and accessories the accent, in white.

The fashionable crowd at the ensuing tea was a show in itself, with perennially smart navy and white prevailing, contradictory to the reiterated emphasis on beige tone combinations, in the formal show preceding. The tea service was from two long tables with golden Easter trees, resting in Sheffield wine coolers, in the center of each. Pastel cake hens were setting surrounded with egg-shaped cake confections, and the silver sandwich trays were garnished with gelatine Easter bonnets, cleverly contrived.

At either end of one long tea table, pouring honors were conferred on Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. S. Austin Pope, retiring school of nursing committee head. Mrs. Pope's box style suit of light grey had a neck ascot in deeper grey tone, with dainty yellow rose pattern, and the two bands comprising her wisp of white hat were sequins. Among those seen mingling were Mrs. G. H. Shorney, dressed in pastel mauve, and small white calot of corded ribbon, the white and mauve repeated in her pearl choker; Mrs. Helmer Melum in smart black, with a desert hue sequin shell hat; Mrs. Stanley D. Whitford trig in a navy Paul Parnes suit, with white accents and stiff white pancake straw and veil, her white orchid and Mrs. Ingalls' matching hostess gifts from a luncheon previous; Mrs. Gordon Shorney attired all in navy, her suit with blouse-drape at back; Mrs. G. A. Quintero, smart in navy and white suit and straw; and Mrs. Wilfred C. Woodyard wearing a turquoise blouse under her navy suit, and soft cream felt.

Also seen chatting were Mrs. William Y. Gilmore, chic in black and white, her jacket nubbed in sparkling white, and brief white shell with veil; Mrs. Burnham Fisk, (Martha Seabury), in scarlet short coat over a navy accordion-pleated costume, and navy cloche; and Mrs. Earl Bush, suited in grey, with rhinestone touches in her navy veil sparkling over the daisy trim of her navy straw. Together were Mrs. George E. Bristol, whose suit was navy blue, and her hat of navy and white tulle and lace embroidery, with beaded pattern; Mrs. W. F. Felston Christopher, wearing a flowered pink straw with her two piece black faille suit, and Mrs. Louis J. Hanson, completely costumed in navy.

Mrs. William V. Kahler, in navy suit with white touches, a ruby red flower matching the flowers and petals forming her shell hat, and studded veil, was seen with Mrs. Ralph M. Nelson, in a suit of grey silk barattea, her hat a French import of white organdy, rolled to flowers of mauve and lime at front.

Mrs. Homer D. Jones, in slate grey suit with black accents, her soft woven straw and veil also in black, was with Mrs. Barrett Jones, her sister-in-law, whose suit and hat were a matching grey blue. The Homer Joneses' daughter, Mrs. Burton Hales, president of the Woman's board, poured in a soft brown and white small check suit, with a brief navy calot of French straw.

Also at tea, with their individually styled Easter corsages, were the two little Presbyterian hospital student nurses whose flowers had been worn, respectively, on stethescope and hot water bottle, as they modeled in pace together, closing the show in classic blue and white uniforms, and white caps, their "costumes of th

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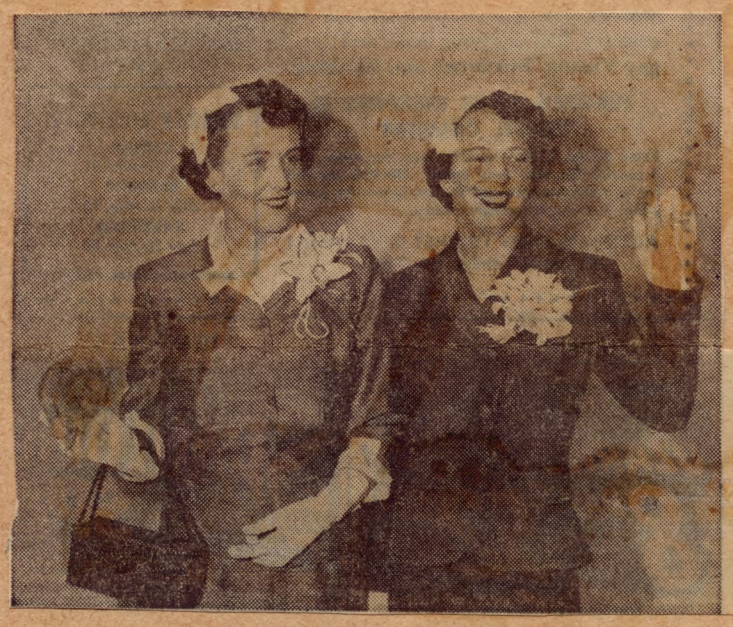
Mrs. A. Loring Rowe was another model in the advance showing of Easter costumes. When April 5 arrives, she'll wear this two-piece taffeta suit in gunmetal gray. Her white faille hat has a deceptively simple front.

"What is Easter without a trim suit?" muse Elizabeth Shedd (left) and Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate. They wore two-piece outfits in the fashion parade. Miss Shedd's is in soft blue and white checks, fastened by pearl buttons. The new "stock" neckline is on Mrs. Cate's jacket.

Easter morning will find Mrs. Arthur Wirtz Sr. in a striking suit of bronze satin. Ruffles at the hemline are repeated at the sleeves. Her hat, in soft fuchsia, has a dipped brim. A fur scarf completes the ensemble.



Left:
Saying good-by to winter and greeting spring are Mrs. Allan K. Ingalls (left) and Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr. Both touched their Easter ensembles with white hats and gloves, pearl earrings and chokers. They modeled in the show.

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PRESBYTERIAN BOARD STAGES A FASHION PARADE

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Above:
After a final tug at her white gloves by her mother, 3-year-old Frances Lee de Peyster showed her Easter outfit to guests at the fashion show staged by Presbyterian hospital's woman's board at Marshall Field & Co.'s Wedgwood Room Friday. Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster Jr. shared spotlight honors.

#47646 1951-20

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Oak Leaves

ALREADY "WAY OUT IN FRONT" on Christmas sale preparations for the Woman's board of Presbyterian hospital, "glitter girls" above, Mrs. Earle J. Collins, 731 Fair Oaks; Mrs. Ben T. Wright, 547 Linden, and (seated in car), Mrs. Norman S. Smith, 639 North East, were enroute to the Winnetka home of Woman's board president Mrs. Burton W. Hales Monday noon.

It will be a case of Christmas in July when members of the Winnetka and Oak Park auxiliaries of the Presbyterian hospital meet in Mrs. Burton W. Hales' Winnetka home today to work on gift items for the annual Christmas sale of the hospital's woman's board. The sale will be held Nov. 9 in the new nurses' home at the hospital.

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MRS. HALES (the former Marion Jones, daughter of the Homer D. Joneses of 232 Linden), entertained the "glitter girls" of the villages and the Winnetka auxiliary group of the board at a luncheon and round-up conference at her 1400 Tower road home. Progress reports and correlation of efforts between the two groups —responsible for all handmades in the November sales—were purposes of Monday's gathering.

Gorgeous new surprise items are being added to the glittering selection offered at last year's sale. Glitter girls who work Mondays continuously through the year are currently meeting at each other's homes these summer months on pick-up hand work, before resuming their main workshop meetings with a vengeance in September.

Members of the working unit are Mrs. Earle J. Collins, who represents them on the board; Mrs. Vette Huck and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, also on the board; Mrs. Harold A. Davis (with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Collins, buyer of materials); Mrs. E. Byron Davis, whose basement workshop is the glitter girls' home, and Mrs. Norman S. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Shorney, Mrs. Ben T. Wright, Mrs. Homer Livingston, Mrs. W. Heath Proctor, Mrs. Sampson Rogers Jr., Mrs. Greshom Smith, Mrs. Walter Ware, Mrs. William Y. Gilmore Jr., Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. John Lyle Vette Jr., Mrs. Melvin Binder, Mrs. Leslie Towle, and Mrs. George E. Barnes.

Sparkling Christmas trees for which the glitter girls are famous, are being made to order this year —custom made to sizes and types of homes. To be had only on order —are the resplendent Christmas tree mats, circular white felt tree bases all appliqued and sequined enhanced with jewels and gold braid. Gorgeous telephone pads—elegant double-deck playing card sets—and cocktail aprons of distinction, are some novel items being created for this year's sale.

In one respect, all the merchandise will be alike. Everything will glitter—that is the promise of the villages' workers planning for Christmas in July.

It's not too early to plan for Christmas as far as the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital is concerned, either. The board's Christmas sale will be held from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Nov. 9 in the lounge of the hospital's new nurses' home at 1743 Harrison st., with Mrs. Stanley G. Harris and Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls as chairmen. Mrs. Harris' duties are concerned with arrangements, and Mrs. Ingalls is in charge of recruiting workers.

And the junior auxiliary of the Evanston Infant Welfare society reports that its annual pre-Christmas sale of Social Capers, an appointment calendar, is "simply wonderful." It expects its edition of 60,000 to be sold out well before Christmas.

dubbed themselves "The Glitter Girls."

Chairmen of the sale to be held in the nurses home on W. Harrison from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. are Mr. Stanley G. Harris and Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls. Serving on their committee are Mrs. Albert B. Dick Jr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan.

On the gift shop committee are Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., Mrs. Frederick J. Price, Mrs. William D. Mable and Mrs. Francis L. Linneman.

Heading the Winnetka auxiliary are Mrs. George D. Smith and Mrs. Herbert D. Wilson.

'Glitter Girls' Go To Work on Benefit

Fancy cocktail aprons, made-to-order decorated Christmas wreaths, china and silver antiques are some of the items that will go on the block No. 9 at the Presbyterian hospital sale.

MRS. INGALLS

Many of the more glamorous items are being made by a group of Oak Park and River Forest women who have

WHEN luncheon is over Monday at the Winnetka home of Mrs. Burton Hales, the guests will not be able to indulge in the luxury of relaxing.

As members of the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital, they will get to work on handmade articles for their Christmas sale.

The pieces will stock the tables Nov. 9 in the hospital's nurses home. Last year the sale was held in a private home but the volume of business called for more space.

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SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

Santa Pays Call In Winnetka for Presbyterian Sale

'Glitter Girls' Provide Christmas Spirit with Little Jeweled Trees

(Picture on Page 18)

BY ATHLYN DESHAIS

Santa Claus' helpers dropped into the Burton Hales garden in Winnetka Monday bearing little jeweled Christmas trees for the Presbyterian hospital woman's board sale next Nov. 9.

"Glitter Girls" is what the helpers call themselves.

They make up the band of women from Oak Park and River Forest who decorate little trees solidly with old jewelry, sew sequins on big white and pastel felt rugs to put under trees and stitch ribbon bands on rhinestone-studded cocktail aprons.

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THE WORKERS brought their sewing to the summer meeting of the hospital's Winnetka auxiliary. Mrs. Hales served a salad lunch.

The guests, about 40 in all, carried trays to the library, the veranda and to tables set up on the terrace overlooking the garden where the Hosta and grandiflora lilies are bursting forth in midsummer beauty.

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THIS YEAR the Christmas sale will take place in the hospital's nurses home, a very modern edifice characterized by its rich color tones.

It will be an all-day sale, with staff doctors' wives in charge of bakery goods. Anticipated profits, according to past records, will be at least $3,000.

Mrs. Julian Armstrong, who came down from Lake Forest with Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr., had to hurry home to her housekeeping chores, as she's without help. This was her first day away from home base in many weeks.

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MRS. GILBERT Scribner Jr. was smiling bravely despite just having come from a visit with the dentist where she learned he was to extract two wisdom teeth.

No fashions could be more becoming and comfortable these days than the informal creations that are springing up for lunch time in the suburbs.

Sheer cottons, in off-shoulder or halter styles, were popular Monday.

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MRS. WILLIAM Hales, whose daughter Lynn made her debut last Saturday, came over from her house next door in a simple apple green cotton dress.

Mrs. Scribner was in a straight-lined navy linen with white trim.

Mrs. Armstrong wore a scotch plaid skirt with white pique jacket. Mrs. Chappell was in lavender-pink cotton print.

Two who drove out from town —Mrs. Francis P. Linneman (who recently moved from Winnetka to Lake Shore) and Mrs. Frank Hiter, chairman of the contributors' fund for the auxiliary.

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Ready Glitter Items, Cookies For Coming Hospital Sale

By ROBERTA

Presbyterian hospital holiday sale time draws near, and numerous women of the villages accelerate efforts toward success of the annual sale of wares by the Woman's board of the hospital to follow the board meeting Monday, November 9. Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls of River Forest is (with Mrs. Stanley J. Harris of Winnetka), co-chairman of the day-long, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. sale —to benefit a fund for clinic bills of free drugs for needy patients, as prescribed by doctors and clinics. Mrs. Burton W. Hales of Winnetka, the former Marion Jones of the village, is third-time president of the Woman's board.

Creations of the "Glitter Girls" of Oak Park and River Forest are prized glamour items of the combined sale, to be presented in the spacious lounge of the nurses' home this year. Mrs. Earle J. Collins and Mrs. O. B. Johnson have chairmaned a score of year 'round Monday workers whose be-jeweled Yuletide products in variety emanate from their basement workshop in the E. Byron Davis River Forest home. Other arresting gift suggestions have been prepared by the Winnetka service group, and there are special Gift shop purchases of antiques, china, silver, and lingerie.

Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey is arranging a garden table, to include containers, holders, and accessories to facilitate holiday floral arrangements. Among those assisting her in the innovation will be Mrs. Perry Pennington of Winnetka, the former Constance Caldwell of the village. Special feature of the sale afternoon will be a lecture at two o'clock, on "Flower Arrangements for the Holidays." Mrs. Shorey has obtained as speaker Harold C. Cook of Dixon, who addressed the spring Illinois State Garden club meet at the Walgreen estate, and more recently, the Lake Geneva flower show of the state club. Mr. Cook will arrange a Thanksgiving table centerpiece during his lecture, as well as Yule arrangements for mantel and festive board. Arrangements for doors will be among the speaker's illustrative examples.

Delectable edibles—basic requisite of all succesful day-long affairs, are special province again of the doctors' wives group. Commencing at 9 a.m., an hour ahead of the sale proper, this contingent, Mrs. Ralph Waldo Trimmer of Oak Park chairman, will begin serving coffee and homemade doughnuts to doctors and nurses, with service continuous for customers as they arrive. The medicos' wives began their function as special cookie makers and dispensers three years ago, with the first sale. They have since "branched out" to offer a variety of baked delicacies, candies, jams, jellies, and preserves—with accent still the holiday cookies specialty.

Many village kitchens will be pungent this coming fortnight, as preparation of cookies of all shapes, sizes, flavors and origin take over ovens of staff members' wives—among these, Mrs. Lowell Peterson, Mrs. Bertram G. Nelson, Mrs. Howard Sheaff, Mrs. Eugene Trout, Mrs. Louis Schultz, Mrs. Earle Fowler, Mrs. Herbert Breuhaus, and Mrs. J. S. Gra tinger. The former Betty Sho with her husband and three s are settled in Hinsdale, and Graettinger is on the Presbyter hospital staff, following his lease from the Navy in Florida

Special baked inducements w feature Mrs. Russell Hanselma old-fashioned white bread — M Fred O. Priest's famous sh cakes, and Mrs. Clarence Monro acclaimed Danish pastries. Not forget Mrs. C. J. Harrison, wh specialty is "just naturally eve thing bakable."

By popular demand the bak will yield their guarded reci this year, for a small fee. those who "would learn to co like the doctors' wives," they w offer miniature doll size apro festooned on a tree. Tucked tiny apron pockets, their cho recipes will guarantee kitchen tivity, if not infallible results, tween sales.

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Thanksgiving Tea To Aid Hospital

Mrs. Frank Hiter and Mrs. Halford Kittleman are chairman of the Thanksgiving tea which the Fourth Presbyterian Church will give for Presbyterian hospital next Monday.

Scene will be the home of Mrs. Frank V. Theis on Hawthorne pl. at 3:30 o'clock.

Among those pouring will be Mrs. Howell Erminger, Mrs. James Hopkins, Mrs. Ira Humphrey, Mrs. Roger McCormick and Mrs. Burton Hales.

Assisting are Mrs. Clarence Englund, Mrs. Arthur Wirtz, Mrs. Ferre Watkins and Mrs. Woodruff Parker.

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Mrs. Barton R. Gebhart (left) and Mrs. George S. Chappell on steps of Mrs. Burton W. Hales' Winnetka home, where they worked on items for annual Christmas sale to be held Nov. 9.

Mrs. Earl J. Collins. Sale is sponsored by women's auxiliaries of Presbyterian hospital in hospital's new nurses' home.

Mrs. Edward Foss Wilson (left), Mrs. William M. Hales, and Mrs. Arthur T. Moulding (right). Oak Park and Winnetka women will present the sale for hospital. [TRIBUNE Photos]

Enjoying a bit of al fresco dining while busy with plans for Christmas season are Mrs. Gilbert H. Scribner (left), Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., and Mrs. Gordon D. Shorney (right).

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Country Garden Party

"Pin a rose on me," Mrs. Francis Linneman well could be saying to Mrs. Frank Hiter (right). Mrs. Hiter helped her arrange a nosegay at the waistline of her cotton frock. They spent a casual afternoon at a garden party in the country. Mrs. Hiter's black and white dress is trimmed with big white buttons.

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Mrs. Edward F. Wilson (left) and Mrs. Arthur T. Moulding of Winnetka are seen decorating straw handbags with sea shells brought from Nassau last winter by Mr. and Mrs. Moulding. These bags, as well as shell-fashioned hats, will be sold at the Christmas sale sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Hospital on Monday, November 9, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the new Nurses' Home.

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Proceeds from the sale are used for projects of the Woman's Board which include contributions to the social service department, the diabetic clinic, the library, and a fund for premature babies. Presbyterian is one of a small number of hospitals which voluntarily cares for premature infants born outside of the hospital.

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Old Fashion

Society Wears What Society Wore

WHITE linen was as stylish in Saratoga Springs in 1907 as it is in Palm Beach today. Mrs. Arthur Wirtz models the elaborate ensemble of tunis over trailing skirt that belonged to Mrs. James P. Whedon.

GOED, Mrs. Irwin Rew wore this suit to a Yale game in 1911. Mrs. Harold Nutting, who models it, needs only a college pennant to complete the outfit. It is brown with braid trim and pleated chiffon at cuffs.

FASHIONS of a by-gone era have just as much appeal to an audience as do current Paris models. That's what the woman's board of Presbyterian hospital discovered during its recent spring benefit. Following a showing of 1952 spring ensembles, several Presbyterian board members paraded fashionable costumes of the last 100 years. All were loaned for the occasion by friends and families of the hospital board.

Above—The first time Mrs. Lemuel Freer entertained in her then new Hinsdale home in 1899 she wore this afternoon gown of green striped satin and velvet. Mrs. Potter Carroll models the creation, which is trimmed with velvet rosettes and a beaded collar.

By ANNETTE DARLING

WHAT a fashionable matron might have worn for a Michigan av. stroll in 1903 is modeled by Mrs. Arlindo Cate. Heavy black gown has side panel of white chiffon and leg o' mutton sleeves

SNAPPY Charleston number is this pink silk crepe de chine and wool jersey dress modeled by Carol Ericsson. Although the dress is of vintage 1922, its middy lines are popular today.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD of Presbyterian Hospital has set up its annual series of Thanksgiving teas and Christmas gift sales. Beginning Oct. 29 and continuing through Nov. 12 there will be 15 teas at which a speaker will discuss some phase of the hospital's work. At some of the affairs the speakers also will give a fashion show.

The hospital's gift shop has scheduled its Christmas sale for Nov. 3, following the woman's board meeting. In the afternoon of that day the doctors' wives group will serve coffee and doughnuts in the lobby of the hospital and will offer for sale cookies, cakes, fudge, mincemeat and home-made bread.

Mrs. James M. Hopkins will open her apartment at 1530 N. State Nov. 19 and 20 for a sale of hand-made gifts. These will include sweaters frosted with crystals and pearls, bibs embroidered with Christmas trees, fancy belts, cathedral candles brightened with glittering ornaments, fancy match boxes embellished with jewels and sequins and beautiful Christmas trees.

Money raised in these various undertakings goes into the general fund of the woman's board. Last year the fund paid the expenses of 20 children sent to summer camps from the clinics. The fund allocated $6,000 to the diabetic clinics, provided costly drugs for patients unable to pay for prescribed medication and supported the library by paying the salary of a full-time librarian. The fund also gave $1,000 for material made into nightgowns, bathrobes and layettes by members of various Presbyterian parishes in the city and suburbs.

School of Nursing Fashion Show March 1953

THEY WERE THERE

Student Nurses Carolyn Rudy (left) and Donna Uruwink of Presbyterian hospital with Mrs. Frank V. Theis at fashion show yesterday benefiting hospital's school of nursing.

Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz (left) and Miss Elizabeth Shedd were amateur models in show.

Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate (left) and Mrs. Julian J. Armstrong Jr., other members of hospital's woman's board who modeled Easter costumes.

Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster Jr. with daughter, Frances Lee, 3½, a scene stealer at the show. [TRIBUNE Photos]

Mrs. Harold J. Nutting, Mrs. Arnold D. K. Mason, and Mrs. Herbert Shorney (from left) snapped at tea following the benefit, held in Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co.

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Hospital Woman's Board Elects New Officers

Monday was a day of elections. Presbyterian hospital woman's board named Mrs. Burton W. Hales president. Among the voters were (left to right) Mrs. V. I. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Willard, Mrs. G. F. Graham and Mrs. E. Howard Teichen.

Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls appeared at the hospital board meeting in an early spring suit of light fabric. One lapel and the cuffs are edged in contrasting dark tone. Her hat is of dark straw, with velvet piping.

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MARY-GO-ROUND

By Mary Dougherty

IN A GESTURE best described as "carrying coals to Newcastle," 10 pretty and prominent young matrons are going to model their own Easter costumes in a Marshall Field & Co. fashion show.

The stunt was developed by the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital as a feature of the benefit it is giving March 27 for the hospital's school of nursing.

The store will present a preview of the fashion picture, while board members will show off their personal choices of attire for spring.

Mrs. George S. Chappell of Lake Forest will appear in a navy wool suit, which has a white pique collar and with which she will wear a white hat and white accessories.

Mrs. Burton Hales (left), president of the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital, opens hat box to show Mrs. Harold J. Nutting a spring creation which will be exhibited at fashion show March 27 in Wedgwood Room of Marshall Field & Co. Mrs. Nutting is chairman of the hospital's school of nursing committee which is sponsoring the style show. (SUN-TIMES Photo)

Mrs. Roger McCormick will be in a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr. of Lake Forest has chosen a gray wool suit, which will be highlighted by a white hat. If she were modeling that outfit in the immediate future it would be especially effective against the handsome dark tan she acquired during her Palm Beach stay.

Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate of Winnetka will be in a beige wool suit which has a tweed trim and a tweed stole. Her accessories, including a pillbox hat, will be brown.

MRS. E. HALL TAYLOR of Winnetka will show off her new Irene suit of gray. Mrs. Edwin Sims Jr. has a navy blue dress with bolero jacket and convertible collar, which was imported from Paris. With it she will wear a navy hat and white flowers.

Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz has chosen a brown wool suit designed by Larry Aldrich, and a stunning hat made by an English designer.

Blonde and pretty Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster of Winnetka will no doubt look stunning in the black faille dress and white hat she has selected for the occasion.

Mrs. Allin K. Ingalls of River Forest and Mrs. Andrew Loring Rowe of St. Charles have not decided what costumes they will wear.

The affair is to be staged in the Wedgwood Room of the Field store at 3:30 in the afternoon. Preceding it, several board members will give luncheons at the Woman's Athletic and the Fortnightly clubs.

The School of Nursing Committee, of which Mrs. Harold Nutting is the new chairman, is one of the most important committees of the Woman's Board. Members raise money for books for the hospital's library, support the Singing Chorus of the nurses' home, award two annual nursing scholarships for leadership among the personnel, and maintain the annual Graham Memorial Award which provides scholarships for advanced nursing study.

Mrs. Frank V. Theis is chairman of the pre-Easter benefit com-

Board Meetings

More than $73,000 was turned over to Presbyterian hospital by its woman's board last year, it was reported at the board's annual meeting yesterday in the hospital's nurses' home. Mrs. Burton W. Hales was reëlected president. New officers are Mrs. Floyd V. Filson, a vice president, and Mrs. Ira C. Humphrey, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Philip R. Clarke was named to the advisory council. On hand to congratulate his wife was the Rev. Dr. Filson, a professor at McCormick Theological seminary, and the main speaker at the meeting. His talk, "When People Suffer," dealt with the tie-up between medical and spiritual aid for those who are in pain.

Approximately $50,000 of the amount turned over to the hospital was raised by the board's 13 fund raising committees, among them the Thanksgiving silver tea committee and the school of nursing group which planned last year's fashion show.

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SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

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Front Views & Profiles

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By LUCY KEY MILLER

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SOCIAL WHIRL

MARY-GO-ROUND

By Mary Dougherty

It was a happy coincidence that the woman's board of Presbyterian Hospital chose Feb. 29 as the date for their "Campaign Fashion Show" announcement party.

Practically every guest arrived breathless after dallying at home long enough to hear President Eisenhower's decision about a second term in the White House.

The show to be given March 22 at Marshall Field & Co. will present fashions suitable for wear during the forthcoming political conventions. At their luncheon party Wednesday members of the hospital committee dressed to appear as feminine personalities who will be prominently identified with the conventions.

MRS. GEORGE S. CHAPPELL impersonated Mamie Eisenhower; Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate played Margaret Truman for the occasion, and Mrs. Harold J. Nutting did an imitation of Oveta Culp Hobby. Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr. appeared as India Edwards; Mrs. Frank Theis, as Perle Mesta; Mrs. Ira C. Humphrey, as Mrs. Bertha Baur; Mrs. A. Loring Rowe, as Helen Gahagan Douglas, and Mrs. Frank Hiter, as Ivy Baker Priest.

The presidential suite of the Conrad Hilton Hotel was transformed into what the ladies would like to think was a charmingly decorated political headquarters. Red, white and blue flowers, and big posters showing handsome fashion figures were used in abundance. The committee members wore red, white and blue hats which had been flown from New York especially for the occasion. The ladies thoughtfully enjoyed their tongue-in-cheek version of the serious business of campaigning.

MRS. HAROLD J. NUTTING is chairman of the fashion show committee; Mrs. S. Austin Pope, chairman of the nursing school committee of the woman's board of Presbyterian Hospital; Mrs. Julian Armstrong Jr., chairman of special features of the show; Mrs. Clarence N. Wright and Mrs. Clarence E. Englund, co-chairmen of the ticket committee.

Plan Fashion Show with Political Flavor

BY JUDITH CASS

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THE WOMEN who take part in the coming national political conventions need not be unprepared sartorially if they note fashions to be shown at 3 p. m. March 22 in the Wedgwood room of Marshall Field & Co. Proper costumes for feminine delegates and the role and appearance of women at the conventions will be stressed in the show, which will benefit the school of nursing committee of Presbyterian hospital.

Carrying out the convention theme, the women at yesterday's "rally" adopted roles of women widely known in politics. Caucausing for a couple of hours were Mamie Eisenhower [Mrs. George S. Chappell Jr.], Marguerite Stitt Church [Mrs. Burton W. Hales], Margaret Chase Smith [Mrs. S. Austin Pope], Margaret Truman [Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate], Ivy Baker Priest [Mrs. Frank A. Hiter], and Mrs. Jacob Baur [Mrs. Ira C. Humphrey].

The stunt was so timely that Mrs. Chappell was inspired to add a pencilled note: "YES", representing President Eisenhower's decision to run again, to the photo of the President she wore on her lapel. Butterflies pinned to Mrs. Humphrey's hat and lapel revealed her adopted identity [butterflies are Mrs. Baur's trademark]. Representing herself was Mrs. A. Loring Rowe who is running as alternate delegate to the Repulican convention for the 14th congressional district.

What sounds like a bit of political chicanery in store for the show is Mrs. Hiter's plan to "sell votes" for favorite fashion models appearing on the runway. Mrs. Harold J. Nutting [Oveta Culp Hobby yesterday] is benefit chairman, and Mrs. Clarence N. Wright and Mrs. Clarence Englund are ticket chairman.

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Mrs. Harold Nutting (left) and Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate at luncheon meeting in Hilton hotel yesterday to plan Presbyterian hospital benefit fashion show.

Mrs. Charles Balfanz (left) and Mrs. A. Loring Rowe among Presbyterian women who will put on fashion show March 22 in Marshall Field & Co. [TRIBUNE Photos]

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Workers Get Previews of New Styles

By Thalia

When spring is in the air—as it was last Sunday—women's thoughts inevitably turn to their own spring blooming. Sun lamps suddenly seem stuffy and that old wail of Miss Flora McFlimsey [she "has nothing to wear"] echoes in feminine hearts. Come spring, benefit fashion shows and garden pilgrimages are practically irresistible. Workers planning future ones had a peek of things to come at three fashion benefits recently.

Last Monday at the Key club members of the Fashion Group which will hold its big benefit showing in the Morrison hotel Terrace Garden Tuesday and Wednesday, had a preview of perky spring bonnets to be a feature of their 20th annual fashion show.

On Thursday members of the South Shore Service league of the Infant Welfare society had a glimpse of some of the designer millinery to be featured in their annual benefit fashion show at the Drake hotel March 17th.

And last Wednesday plans were completed for the "Campaign Fashion Show" which the woman's board of the Presbyterian hospital will produce in April. The plans were made at a luncheon meeting held, appropriately, in the Presidential suite of the Conrad Hilton hotel.

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The Ladies Go Political

What the well-dressed political convention spectators and delegates will wear this summer will be theme of the Presby- Mrs. Arlin- do Cate (left) suggested this intricate high-crowned straw for Margaret Truman. As Mrs. Richard Nixon, Mrs. Stanley Whitford modeled gaily trimmed natural straw.

When members of Presbyterian hospital woman's board arrived at luncheon in the Conrad Hilton Wednesday they tossed aside their own conservative hats in favor of more spectacular numbers. Emphasizing the political overtones of their forthcoming benefit fashion show, Mrs. Edward Allen (left) represented Clare Booth Luce while Mrs. Charles Balfanz portrayed Mrs. William Stratton hatted in satin and flowers.

Women Add Politics To Their Fashions

A couple of hours after President Eisenhower's statement Wednesday morning a bevy of Presbyterian hospital woman's board members accessorized themselves to represent woman Republicans—and a few Democrats.

During the noon brunch in the Marshall Field suite of the Conrad Hilton hotel they talked about the fashions they'll view in Marshall Field's Wedgewood Room at 3 p.m. March 22.

This is an annual fashion show but this year it will have political overtones. The fashions will be selected to show what the well-dressed spectator and the well-dressed delegate will wear at the conventions this summer.

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WEDNESDAY noon the women threw their own hats aside and reveled in wearing more spectacular numbers.

Some were provided by Field's. Others were flown in by Mr. John earlier in the morning.

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MRS. ARLINDO Cate was Margaret Truman. Mrs. Frank Theis was Perle Mesta. Mrs. Stanford Whitford was Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman had keys to the city dangling on her arm, representing Mrs. Daley. Mrs. Burton Hales was Marguerite Stitt Church.

Mrs. Frank Hiter, with a five dollar bill pinned to her shoulder, was, of course—Ivy Baker Priest.

Mrs. George S. Chappell was Mrs. Eisenhower.

"I'm pretending I'm Bertha Baur," laughed Mrs. Ira Humphrey (left) when she donned a hat trimmed with butterflies. Five-dollar bills were the tipoff to the identity of the prominent political figure Mrs. Frank Hiter represented. She was Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States.

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Cholly Dearborn

Landslide for Hospital Board

YESTERDAY'S Campaign Fashion Show in the Wedgwood Room of Marshall Fields was a landslide victory for the Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital. Voters turned out en masse to fill the hospital coffers at the group's annual benefit, which had a "politicking" theme.

Fashions suitable for convention-bound delegates and visitors had the floor during the style show. Studying the parade platform with special care were Mrs. Frank Hiter and Mrs. Frank V. Theis, who have made plans to be in San Francisco for the Republican conclave in August.

The show music was that of a marching band with participants carrying campaign signs—"Vote for the Empire Line," "Hats — the Bigger the Better," "I'm All for Empire," "More for Dior," and "Let's Get the Waistline Up." These were only a few of the fashion slogans.

MRS. FRANK HITER.

Red, white and blue were the colors used to carry out the party theme. And there was a little political chicanery as several members "sold votes" for their favorite fashion candidates.

Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz was among those who cast her vote for the "new look" in hats. She wore a huge red straw floppy-trimmed bonnet covered with red chiffon. Her suit was of black satin. But for the most part, the guests remained loyal to the small head-hugging hats.

Among those spotted at the tea and show were Mrs. Edwin Sherwin 3d and Mrs. Erle K. Baker Jr., who had rushed over from doing volunteer work at Wesley Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, Mrs. Burton Hales Jr., Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, Mrs. Wilhelm McNair, and Mrs. S. Austin Pope.

● *FASHION SHOW tea of Woman's Board of Presbyterian hospital, at Marshall Field's finds Mrs. Robert McCormick (left) of St. Luke's Hospital Woman's Board chatting with Mrs. Charles Balfanze, president of the Presbyterian host group.*

● *BIG HAT worn by Mrs. Arthur M. Wirtz (right) contrasts with Mrs. Frank Theis' perky little one at show. Mannequins carried campaign signs as they campaigned for popular trends in fashions.*

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